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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/554,028
Applicant: Chunquan Chen, *et al.*
Filed: June 30, 2006
Title: USE OF LIPO-CHITOLIGOSACCHARIDES TO INITIATE EARLY FLOWERING
AND FRUIT DEVELOPMENT IN PLANTS AND RELATED METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS
T.C./A.U.: 1616
Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor
Confirmation No.: 7849
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.